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TOTAL EMPLOYMENT ENJOYS MODEST GAIN: During the mid-week of September, 1982, total employment in the State was estimated to be 2,702,100, a small over-the-month increase of 3,200 persons (+0.1 percent). Each of the three principal employment segments behaved differently over the month. The "all other" nonagricultural employment category stayed the same at 281,900 people. Agricultural employment continued its seasonal drop, down by 35,900 workers (-29.0 percent). However, that decline was more than offset by growth of 39,100 people (+1.7 percent) in the nonagricultural wage and salary employment sector (excluding dual jobholders).

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT EDGES UPWARD: North Carolina's manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) exhibited a slight rise of 2,700 persons (+0.4 percent) from mid-August to mid-September, 1982. The mid-September total was 774,100. The durable goods sector accounted for more than 96 percent of that gain as employment in this group rose by 2,600 (+0.9 percent). Three durable goods industry groups experienced substantial over-the-month growth: furniture and fixtures, +1,400; nonelectrical machinery, +500; and electrical machinery, +500. All three of those increases were the result of temporarily laid off workers being recalled. The nondurable goods category displayed an almost negligible gain of 100. A seasonal loss of 600 in tobacco manufacturers was offset by a worker gain of 600 in textiles.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT SURGES AHEAD: In mid-September, 1982, Statewide nonmanufactuirng employment was estimated to be 1,570,300. That total represented a net monthly increase of 43,400 workers (+2.8 percent). The reason for the rather large employment jump was the anticipated seasonal growth of 47,700 employees (+13.1 percent) in government as the new school year began. Three of the nonmanufacturing industry groups suffered significant numerical losses over the month: trade, -1,400; finance, insurance, and real estate, -1,000; and service and miscellaneous, -1,100. Most of those losses were seasonal in nature.

BOTH MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT DECLINE OVER THE YEAR: North Carolina's manufacturing and nonmanufacturing employment registered measurable declines during the past twelve months. Manufacturing employment dropped by 50,700 workers (-6.1 percent) as every major industry sustained significant reductions: textile mill products, -19,100; apparel and related products, -3,400; furniture and fixtures, -3,700; and electrical machinery, -5,700. Nonmanufacturing employment declined by 8,200 (-0.5 percent) from September, 1981, to September, 1982. The construction industry continues to be the big over-the-year loser, down by 10,800 (-9.3 percent). Other noticeable decreases occurred in trade (-4,800) and transportation, communications, and public utilities (-1,700). Service and miscellaneous experienced the only significant over-the-year gain in nonmanufacturing, up by 8,400 workers (+2.4 percent).

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUES TO DECLINE: Total unemployment in North Carolina was estimated to be 257,700 during the mid-week of September, 1982, a net over-the-month drop of 9,000 people (-3.4 percent) as many persons who had been on temporary layoff were recalled to their jobs. Consequently, North Carolina's unadjusted rate of unemployment fell from 9.0 percent in August, 1982, to 8.7 percent in September, 1982. One year ago (September, 1981), the unemployment situation was much better as 175,300 persons were out of work and the unemployment rate was 6.0 percent. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the Nation were 9.7 percent in September, 1982, 9.6 percent in August, and 7.3 percent one year ago. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 10.1 percent this September, 9.8 percent in August, and 7.6 percent twelve months ago.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

September, 1982

ITEM	NUMBER			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	Sept. 2/ 1982	August 3/ 1982	Sept. 1981	August, 1982		September, 1981	
				Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,959,400	2,965,200	2,941,800	- 5,800	- 0.2	+18,000	+ 0.6
Employment, Total	2,702,100	2,698,900	2,766,500	+ 3,200	+ 0.1	-64,400	- 2.3
Agricultural Employment	87,700	123,600	94,300	-35,900	-29.0	- 6,600	- 7.0
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 4/	2,332,500	2,293,400	2,409,300	+39,100	+ 1.7	-76,800	- 3.2
All Other Nonag. Employ. 5/	281,900	281,900	262,900	0	0	+19,000	+ 7.2
Unemployment, Total	257,700	266,700	175,300	- 9,000	- 3.4	+82,400	+47.0
State Unadjusted Rate	8.7	9.0	6.0	- 0.3	XXX	+ 2.7	XXX
National Rate (Unadjusted)	9.7	9.6	7.3	+ 0.1	XXX	+ 2.4	XXX
(Seasonally Adjusted)	10.1	9.8	7.6	+ 0.3	XXX	+ 2.5	XXX

1/ All data revised to reflect 1981 benchmark revisions.
2/ Preliminary estimates.
3/ Revised estimates.
4/ Adjusted to exclude dual jobholders and the effects of worker commuting.
5/ Includes self-employed workers, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households.

HOURLY EARNINGS UP WHILE HOURS WORKED DOWN: From the middle of August to the middle of September of this year, the average hourly earnings of the State's manufacturing production employees rose by 5¢ an hour (+0.8 percent) to $6.38. That figure also represented a net yearly increase of 31¢ an hour (+5.1 percent). The durable goods sector remained constant over the month at $6.60 but gained 34¢ over the year (+5.4 percent). The durable goods industry which recorded the largest net monthly rise was nonelectrical machinery, up by 6¢ an hour (+0.8 percent) to reach $7.64. Lumber and wood was right behind with a net over-the-month climb of 5¢ an hour (+0.9 percent) to hit $5.42 this September. The nondurable goods sector enjoyed a good net monthly jump of 7¢ an hour (+1.1 percent) to attain a level of $6.26. Moreover, that amount was 30¢ an hour (+5.0 percent) more than one year ago. Paper and allied products was the nondurable goods industry that experienced the largest gain in September, surging by an impressive 54¢ an hour (+5.7 percent) to $10.06. This substantial increase was caused by wage increases and more overtime work in this industry group. Following that was chemicals and allied products, which enjoyed a strong net over-the-month jump of 18¢ an hour (+2.2 percent) for a September average of $8.52. The average weekly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers advanced by just 63¢ (+0.3 percent) to $242.44 from mid-August to mid-September of this year. During the past twelve month's, there has been a modest increase of $8.14 (+3.5 percent). Average weekly hours, which stood at 38.0 in September, 1982, sustained a monthly decline of 0.2 and a yearly drop of 0.6.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX RISES SLIGHTLY: According to the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Consumer Price Index edged upward to 293.3 in September, 1982. That was an over-the-month increase of just 0.2 percent. The cost of food experienced a monthly jump of 0.5 percent, due to sharp increases in meat and egg prices. However, the cost of housing fell by 0.2 percent over the month, the first decline in that index since March of this year. Basically, what the index means is that goods and services which cost $100.00 in 1967, the base year, cost $293.30 in September, 1982.

EMPLOYMENT SHOULD FALL WHILE UNEMPLOYMENT MAY RISE: From the middle of September to the middle of November of this year, North Carolina's total employment will probably decrease noticeably. The anticipated modest increase in nonmanufacturing employment will not be enough to offset further seasonal reductions in agricultural employment of more than 32,000 workers during this two-month period. Total unemployment in the State is expected to increase a little during the last half of this period causing the rate to edge back toward 9.0 percent.

THE NUMBER OF JOB APPLICANTS DECLINES OVER THE MONTH: At the end of September, 1982, there were 193,926 active job applicants registered for work with the local Job Service offices across the State. That figure was a net monthly drop of 3,115 people (-1.6 percent). The largest active applicant group by age was the twenty-two to thirty-nine sector which had 116,406 or 60.1 percent of the total. The forty to fifty-four age segment was the second largest with 33,403 or 17.2 percent. The fifty-five and over age group continues to be the smallest with just 11,140 or 5.7 percent of the total. Females comprised 48.4 percent of the active applicants and numbered 93,879. Moreover, blacks (not including Hispanics) represented 35.0 percent of the total with a count of 67,852. The following table provides additional information from North Carolina's active applicant file as of September 30, 1982.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

September 30, 1982

	Number	Percent
Total	193,926	100.0
Age		
21 and Under	32,977	17.0
22-39	116,406	60.1
40-54	33,403	17.2
55 and Over	11,140	5.7
Sex		
Male	100,047	51.6
Female	93,879	48.4
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	121,007	62.3
Black (not Hispanic)	67,852	35.0
Hispanic	1,293	0.7
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,448	1.3
Other Races and Undetermined	1,326	0.7
Eligible Claimant	96,056	49.5
Veteran	30,360	15.7
Handicapped	12,006	6.2
Economically Disadvantaged	36,350	18.7

JOB OPENINGS EXPERIENCE FURTHER REDUCTIONS: During September, 1982, there were 16,930 job openings received by the Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina. That was a net over-the-month decline of 3,520 (-17.2 percent). Most of those openings (14,170 or 83.7 percent) were filled. The occupational category with the largest number of job openings received in September was farming, fisheries, and forestry with 4,956, the vast majority of which was filled (4,852 or 97.9 percent). The second largest number of job openings received occurred in miscellaneous occupations, which had 2,708. Most of those (2,464 or 91.0 percent) were also filled. Service occupations held down the third position with 2,024 received and 1,699 (83.9 percent) filled. The smallest number of job openings received in September was in the processing category with just 543. However, most of those (459 or 84.5 percent) were filled as well. For the 1982 fiscal year (October 1, 1981, through September 30, 1982), a total of 194,306 job openings was received by the Job Service offices in the State. A high percentage of those was filled (162,366 or 83.6 percent). There were 7,515 unfilled nonagricultural job openings on file as of September 30, 1982. The majority of those (4,688 or 62.4 percent) have been classified as hard-to-fill because they have remained open for thirty days or more. The next table gives more data on the State's job openings during September, 1982, and for the 1982 fiscal year.

STATEWIDE JOB OPENINGS DATA

	September, 1982		1982 Fiscal Year 1/		Unfilled (Nonag.) As of Sept. 30, 1982	
Occupation	Received	Filled	Received	Filled	Total	30 Days or More
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	645	292	7,976	3,680	900	594
Clerical	1,648	1,064	20,078	13,850	1,191	718
Sales	793	564	7,202	4,598	569	367
Service	2,024	1,699	27,269	22,097	1,026	577
Domestic	239	215	2,891	2,499	41	24
Other Serivces	1,785	1,484	24,378	19,598	985	553
Farm., Fish., & Forest.	4,956	4,852	65,972	64,768	103	62
Processing	543	459	5,977	5,164	355	263
Machine Trades	858	576	10,332	7,296	749	445
Bench Work	1,231	1,026	13,425	11,066	1,040	793
Structural Work	1,524	1,174	17,541	13,961	804	399
Miscellaneous	2,708	2,464	18,534	15,886	778	470
Motor Freight & Transp.	367	243	3,799	2,697	211	111
Pkg. & Mat. Hand.	2,305	2,200	14,089	12,793	531	333
Other	36	21	646	396	36	26
Total	16,930	14,170	194,306	162,366	7,515	4,688

1/ October 1, 1981, through September 30, 1982.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

September, 1982

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	Sept. 1982 (Thous.)	August 1982 (Thous.)	Sept. 1981 (Thous.)	August 1982	September 1981
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,344.4	2,298.3	2,403.3	+ 2.0	- 2.5
MANUFACTURING	774.1	771.4	824.8	+ 0.4	- 6.1
DURABLE GOODS	289.5	286.9	310.2	+ 0.9	- 6.7
Lumber & Wood Products	33.5	33.4	35.3	+ 0.3	- 5.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.8	12.7	13.5	+ 0.8	- 5.2
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	7.8	7.8	8.4	-0-	- 7.1
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.9	2.9	3.2	-0-	- 9.4
Furniture & Fixtures	81.1	79.7	84.8	+ 1.8	- 4.4
Household Furniture	72.5	71.2	76.1	+ 1.8	- 4.7
Wood Household Furniture	39.1	38.7	42.0	+ 1.0	- 6.9
Upholstered Household Furniture	28.2	27.4	29.1	+ 2.9	- 3.1
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	16.4	16.5	18.0	- 0.6	- 8.9
Structural Clay Products	1.8	1.8	2.3	-0-	-21.7
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	4.5	4.6	4.7	- 2.2	- 4.3
Primary Metal Industries	8.0	7.9	8.9	+ 1.3	-10.1
Fabricated Metal Products	23.8	23.9	26.4	- 0.4	- 9.8
Fab. Structural Metal Products	10.3	10.1	11.1	+ 2.0	- 7.2
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	49.2	48.7	50.5	+ 1.0	- 2.6
Special Industry Machinery	6.8	6.8	8.0	-0-	-15.0
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	50.5	50.0	56.2	+ 1.0	-10.1
Household Appliances	5.5	5.5	6.0	-0-	- 8.3
Transportation Equipment	13.7	13.8	15.3	- 0.7	-10.5
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.3	13.0	14.8	+ 2.3	-10.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	484.6	484.5	514.6	+ 0.02	- 5.8
Food & Kindred Products	43.2	43.2	43.1	-0-	+ 0.2
Meat Products	16.2	16.2	16.3	-0-	- 0.6
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.5	2.4	-0-	+ 4.2
Dairy Products	3.1	3.2	3.2	- 3.1	- 3.1
Grain Mill Products	2.5	2.5	2.5	-0-	-0-
Bakery Products	8.1	8.0	7.9	+ 1.3	+ 2.5
Beverages	6.7	6.9	6.9	- 2.9	- 2.9
Tobacco Manufacturers	27.3	27.4	27.8	- 0.4	- 1.8
Cigarettes	19.3	19.6	19.5	- 1.5	- 1.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	7.5	7.2	7.8	+ 4.2	- 3.8
Textile Mill Products	220.9	221.5	240.0	- 0.3	- 8.0
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	63.8	64.1	70.5	- 0.5	- 9.5
Weaving Mills, Cotton	33.2	33.6	37.1	- 1.2	-10.5
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	30.4	30.3	33.2	+ 0.3	- 8.4
Knitting Mills	74.3	74.5	78.2	- 0.3	- 5.0
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	20.4	20.4	20.4	-0-	-0-
Hosiery, NEC	21.3	21.5	22.5	- 0.9	- 5.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	14.7	14.5	15.2	+ 1.4	- 3.3
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.2	6.3	7.3	- 1.6	-15.1
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	14.7	14.7	15.7	-0-	- 6.4
Yarn & Thread Mills	55.4	55.4	61.0	-0-	- 9.2

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

September, 1982

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	Sept. 1982 (Thous.)	August 1982 (Thous.)	Sept. 1981 (Thous.)	August 1982	September 1981
Apparel & Other Textile Products	85.2	84.6	88.6	+ 0.7	- 3.8
Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats, & Furnish.	26.1	26.0	27.1	+ 0.4	- 3.7
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	41.5	41.3	43.1	+ 0.5	- 3.7
Paper & Allied Products	20.9	20.8	21.5	+ 0.5	- 2.8
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.9	10.8	11.2	+ 0.9	- 2.7
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.2	6.6	-0-	- 6.1
Printing & Publishing	20.7	20.5	20.9	+ 1.0	- 1.0
Newspapers	8.2	8.3	8.4	- 1.2	- 2.4
Chemicals & Allied Products	34.9	35.2	39.2	- 0.9	-11.0
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	13.8	14.0	16.5	- 1.4	-16.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	25.4	25.1	27.9	+ 1.2	- 9.0
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	6.1	6.2	5.6	- 1.6	+ 8.9
NONMANUFACTURING	1,570.3	1,526.9	1,578.5	+ 2.8	- 0.5
MINING	4.8	4.7	4.8	+ 2.1	-0-
CONSTRUCTION	105.4	106.0	116.2	- 0.6	- 9.3
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	116.1	116.4	117.8	- 0.3	- 1.4
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	56.0	55.7	57.7	+ 0.5	- 2.9
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	54.6	55.2	54.0	- 1.1	+ 1.1
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	469.8	471.2	474.6	- 0.3	- 1.0
Wholesale Trade	121.0	121.9	122.7	- 0.7	- 1.4
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	69.5	70.0	71.9	- 0.7	- 3.3
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	51.5	51.9	50.8	- 0.8	+ 1.4
Retail Trade	348.8	349.3	351.9	- 0.1	- 0.9
General Merchandise Stores	52.5	52.8	51.4	- 0.6	+ 2.1
Variety Stores	13.8	13.8	12.8	-0-	+ 7.8
Food Stores	56.2	55.9	56.0	+ 0.5	+ 0.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	98.5	99.5	98.4	- 1.0	+ 0.1
SERVICES	364.9	366.0	356.5	- 0.3	+ 2.4
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	21.2	22.4	20.1	- 5.4	+ 5.5
Personal Services	21.8	21.9	22.4	- 0.5	- 2.7
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	9.7	9.8	9.9	- 1.0	- 2.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	410.8	363.1	410.2	+13.1	+ 0.1
Federal	48.9	49.3	47.5	- 0.8	+ 2.9
State	120.1	114.0	118.3	+ 5.4	+ 1.5
Education	59.3	51.8	57.5	+14.5	+ 3.1
Other	60.8	62.2	60.8	- 2.3	-0-
Local	241.8	199.8	244.4	+21.0	- 1.1
Education	139.3	92.8	141.2	+50.1	- 1.3
Other	102.5	107.0	103.2	- 4.2	- 0.7

1/ Current month data are preliminary.
2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.
3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.

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September, 1982
(Seasonally Adjusted)

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	September 1982 (Thous)	August 1982 (Thous)	September 1981 (Thous)	August 1982	September 1981
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,325.4	2,319.9	2,384.3	+ 0.2	- 2.5
MANUFACTURING	772.6	770.8	823.4	+ 0.2	- 6.0
DURABLE GOODS	290.4	288.3	311.2	+ 0.7	- 6.7
Lumber & Wood Products	33.4	33.1	35.2	+ 0.9	- 5.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.8	12.7	13.5	+ 0.8	- 5.2
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	7.8	7.8	8.4	0	- 7.1
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.8	2.8	3.5	0	-20.0
Furniture & Fixtures	81.8	8.13	85.6	+ 0.6	- 4.4
Household Furniture	73.4	72.9	77.0	+ 0.7	- 4.7
Wood Household Furniture	39.5	3.59	42.5	0	- 7.1
Upholstered Household Furniture	28.4	27.6	29.3	+ 2.9	- 3.1
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	16.4	16.4	18.0	0	- 8.9
Structural Clay Products	1.7	1.8	2.2	- 5.6	-22.7
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	4.4	4.5	4.6	- 2.2	- 4.3
Primary Metal Industries	8.1	8.0	9.0	+ 1.2	-10.0
Fabricated Metal Products	23.8	24.0	26.4	- 0.8	- 9.8
Fab. Structural Metal Products	10.3	10.1	11.1	+ 2.0	- 7.2
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	49.5	48.9	50.8	+ 1.2	- 2.6
Special Industry Machinery	6.8	6.8	8.0	0	-15.0
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	50.2	49.8	55.9	+ 0.8	-10.2
Household Appliances	5.2	5.3	5.6	- 1.9	- 7.1
Transportation Equipment	13.8	13.7	15.4	+ 0.7	-10.4
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.4	13.1	14.9	+ 2.3	-10.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	482.2	482.5	512.2	- 0.1	- 5.9
Food & Kindred Products	42.7	42.7	42.6	0	+ 0.2
Meat Products	16.2	16.1	16.3	+ 0.6	- 0.6
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.5	2.4	0	+ 4.2
Dairy Products	3.1	3.1	3.2	0	- 3.1
Grain Mill Products	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Bakery Products	8.0	7.9	7.8	+ 1.3	+ 2.6
Beverages	6.6	6.6	6.8	0	- 2.9
Tobacco Manufacturers	24.2	25.4	24.6	- 4.7	- 1.6
Cigarettes	19.4	19.4	19.6	0	- 1.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	4.4	5.4	4.5	-18.5	- 2.2
Textile Mill Products	221.8	221.9	241.0	*	- 8.0
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	64.1	64.2	70.8	- 0.2	- 9.5
Weaving Mills, Cotton	33.4	33.6	37.3	- 0.6	-10.5
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	30.5	30.3	33.3	+ 0.7	- 8.4
Knitting Mills	74.6	74.4	78.5	+ 0.3	- 5.0
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	20.5	20.4	20.5	+ 0.5	0
Hosiery, NEC	21.4	21.4	22.6	0	- 5.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	14.8	14.6	15.3	+ 1.4	- 3.3
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.3	6.3	7.4	0	-14.9
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	14.9	14.7	15.9	+ 1.4	- 6.3
Yarn & Thread Mills	55.8	55.5	61.4	+ 0.5	- 9.1

*Less than 0.05 percent.

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Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	41.6	41.1	43.2	+ 1.2	- 3.7
Paper & Allied Products	20.9	20.9	21.5	0	- 2.8
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.9	10.8	11.2	+ 0.9	- 2.7
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.2	6.6	0	- 6.1
Printing & Publishing	21.0	20.8	21.2	+ 1.0	- 0.9
Newspapers	8.2	8.3	8.4	- 1.2	- 2.4
Chemicals & Allied Products	35.1	35.3	39.4	- 0.6	-10.9
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	13.9	14.0	16.6	- 0.7	-16.3
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	25.3	25.0	27.8	+ 1.2	- 9.0
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	6.2	6.2	5.7	0	+ 8.8
NONMANUFACTURING	1,552.8	1,549.1	1,560.9	+ 0.2	- 0.5
MINING	4.8	4.7	4.8	+ 2.1	0
CONSTRUCTION	102.9	101.5	113.5	+ 1.4	- 9.3
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	114.8	115.4	116.6	- 0.5	- 1.5
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	54.8	55.4	56.5	- 1.1	- 3.0
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	54.8	54.5	54.2	+ 0.6	+ 1.1
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	464.9	467.2	469.6	- 0.5	- 1.0
Wholesale Trade	118.2	118.9	119.9	- 0.6	- 1.4
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	69.4	69.6	71.8	- 0.3	- 3.3
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	48.8	49.3	48.1	- 1.0	+ 1.5
Retail Trade	346.7	348.3	349.7	- 0.5	- 0.9
General Merchandise Stores	53.1	53.5	52.0	- 0.7	+ 2.1
Variety Stores	13.9	13.9	12.9	0	+ 7.8
Food Stores	55.8	55.9	55.6	- 0.2	+ 0.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	98.4	98.0	98.3	+ 0.4	+ 0.1
SERVICES	359.9	357.8	351.5	+ 0.6	+ 2.4
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	20.0	18.8	19.0	+ 6.4	+ 5.3
Personal Services	22.1	22.2	22.7	- 0.4	- 2.6
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	9.7	9.8	9.9	- 1.0	- 2.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	407.1	404.5	406.6	+ 0.6	+ 0.1
Federal	49.1	48.7	47.7	+ 0.8	+ 2.9
State	120.8	122.5	119.1	- 1.4	+ 1.4
Education	59.8	61.7	58.1	- 3.1	+ 2.9
Other	61.0	60.8	61.0	+ 0.3	0
Local	237.2	233.3	239.8	+ 1.7	- 1.1
Education	133.8	129.2	135.7	+ 3.6	- 1.4
Other	103.4	104.1	104.1	- 0.7	- 0.7

1/ Current month data are preliminary.
2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.
3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

September, 1982

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (Thous.)			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	September 1982	August 1982	September 1981	August 1982	September 1981
MANUFACTURING	617.7	614.1	667.4	+0.6	- 7.4
DURABLE GOODS	219.2	216.2	239.9	+1.4	- 8.6
Lumber & Wood Products	29.4	29.3	31.2	+0.3	- 5.8
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	6.8	6.9	7.3	-1.4	- 6.8
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.4	2.4	2.7	0	-11.1
Furniture & Fixtures	71.6	70.1	75.0	+2.1	- 4.5
Household Furniture	64.7	63.2	67.9	+2.4	- 4.7
Wood Household Furniture	35.5	35.1	38.4	+1.1	- 7.6
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	13.1	13.2	14.7	-0.8	-10.9
Structural Clay Products	1.3	1.3	1.7	0	-23.5
Primary Metal Industries	6.0	5.9	6.8	+1.7	-11.8
Fabricated Metal Products	17.3	17.4	19.4	-0.6	-10.8
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	25.8	25.1	28.5	+2.8	- 9.5
Special Industry Machinery	4.6	4.5	5.6	+2.2	-17.9
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	35.2	34.6	40.6	+1.7	-13.3
Household Appliances	4.9	4.9	5.4	0	- 9.3
Transportation Equipment	10.8	10.9	12.3	-0.9	-12.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	398.5	397.9	427.5	+0.2	- 6.8
Food & Kindred Products	28.8	28.8	28.9	0	- 0.3
Meat Products	13.7	13.7	13.9	0	- 1.4
Meat Packing	1.8	1.8	1.8	0	0
Dairy Products	1.6	1.6	1.6	0	0
Grain Mill Products	1.7	1.6	1.7	+6.2	0
Bakery Products	4.5	4.4	4.5	+2.3	0
Beverages	2.4	2.5	2.6	-4.0	- 7.7
Tobacco Manufacturers	22.8	22.8	23.3	0	- 2.1
Cigarettes	15.5	15.8	15.8	-1.9	- 1.9
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	6.7	6.4	6.9	+4.7	- 2.9
Textile Mill Products	195.8	196.5	214.5	-0.4	- 8.7
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	56.8	57.0	63.3	-0.4	-10.3
Weaving Mills, Cotton	29.5	30.0	33.5	-1.7	-11.9
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	27.1	26.9	29.7	+0.7	- 8.8
Knitting Mills	65.2	65.4	68.8	-0.3	- 5.2
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	17.9	17.9	18.0	0	- 0.6
Hosiery, NEC	19.7	19.8	20.8	-0.5	- 5.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	12.5	12.4	13.0	+0.8	- 3.8
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	5.3	5.4	6.4	-1.9	-17.2
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	12.3	12.3	13.2	0	- 6.8
Yarn & Thread Mills	51.0	51.1	56.6	-0.2	- 9.9
Apparel & Other Textile Products	75.2	74.6	78.4	+0.8	- 4.1
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	24.5	24.4	25.2	+0.4	- 2.8
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	35.7	35.6	37.3	+0.3	- 4.3
Paper & Allied Products	15.8	15.7	16.7	+0.6	- 5.4
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	8.0	7.9	8.5	+1.3	- 5.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	4.8	4.8	5.2	0	- 7.7
Printing & Publishing	12.4	12.1	12.6	+2.5	- 1.6
Newspapers	3.1	3.1	3.3	0	- 6.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	22.2	22.3	26.0	-0.4	-14.6
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	9.1	9.0	11.4	+1.1	-20.2
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	20.2	19.8	22.3	+2.0	- 9.4
Other Nondurable Goods 2/	5.3	5.3	4.8	0	+10.4

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products
Note: From April, 1981, through March, 1982, "Other Nondurable Goods" was included in "Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products."